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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as set forth on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the European Search Report, and foreign patents are included.

As this Statement is filed within 3 months of receiving the PCT Search Report, applicant believes that there are no fees due at this time. However, should it be determined a fee is due, please charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 03–3875.

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